

home, and see my friends, for that I lacked maintenance." So having agreed with him, for my passage, I took shippng. And thus, through the providence of Almighty GOD, after sixteen years' absence; having sustained many and sundry great troubles and miseries, as by this Discourse appeareth; I came home to this, my native country of England, in the ship called the *Landret*, and arrived at Poole, in the month of February,, in the year 1582 [*i.e.* 1583].

